

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 19 2006

Nixon & Vanderhye PC
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

11TH FLOOR
901 NORTH GLEBE ROAD
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22203-1808

TELEPHONE: (703) 816-4000
FACSIMILE: (703) 816-4100
WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER:
(703) 816-4029

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET
PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY!!!!

Our Ref.:	<u>1767-83</u>	Date:	<u>December 19, 2006</u>
Application No.:	<u>09/885,005</u>		
To:	<u>Examiner H. Shibu</u>		
Firm:	<u>U.S. Patent and Trademark Office</u>		
Facsimile No.:	<u>571-273-8300</u>		
From:	<u>Michael J. Shea</u>		

Number of Pages (including cover sheet): 21
(IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OR ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTIES IN TRANSMISSION,
PLEASE CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY AT (703-816-4000).

Deb Phelps
FACSIMILE OPERATOR

ATTACHMENT/S:

MESSAGE:

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information belonging to Nixon & Vanderhye, which is confidential and/or legally privileged. This information is only intended for the use of the individual or entity named above. **IF YOU ARE NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISCLOSURE, COPYING, DISTRIBUTION OR TAKING OF THIS INFORMATION FOR ANY USE WHATSOEVER IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.** If you have received this facsimile in error, please immediately contact us by telephone to

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Atty 1767-83
Dkt.

KURODA et al.

C# M#
TC/A.U. 2621

Serial No. 09/885,005

Examiner: H. Shibru

Filed: June 21, 2001

Date: December 19, 2006

Title: INFORMATION OUTPUTTING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION OUTPUTTING
METHOD, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION
RECORDING METHOD, INFORMATION OUTPUTTING RECORDING SYSTEM
AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM**RESPONSE UNDER RULE 116
EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES
FACSIMILE CERTIFICATE**I hereby certify that this
correspondence is being transmitted
by facsimile to the Patent and
Trademark Office on December 19,
2006, specifically to 571-273-8300.
Michael J. Shea**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 19 2006****Mail Stop AF**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**Total effective claims after amendment 39 minus highest number
previously paid for 32 (at least 20) = 7 x \$50.00 \$350.00 (1202)/\$175.00 (2202) \$ 350.00Independent claims after amendment 9 minus highest number
previously paid for 9 (at least 3) = 0 x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add
\$360.00 (1203)/\$180.00 (2203) \$Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
paper and attachment(s)
One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251)
Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252)
Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253)/\$510.00 (2253)
Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254)/\$795.00 (2254)
Five Month Extensions \$2160.00 (1255)/\$1080.00 (2255) \$
\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00

Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00

Other: \$ 0.00

**TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS (SEE RCE TRANSMITTAL FOR \$ 350.00
TOTAL FEES SUBMITTED)**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor
Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808
Telephone: (703) 816-4000
Facsimile: (703) 816-4100
MJS:dbpNIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.
By Atty: Michael J. Shea, Reg. No. 34,725Signature: **BEST AVAILABLE COPY**